

REMARKS

Claims 12-13 have been cancelled. Claims 21 and 22 have been amended to clarify the subject matter regarded as the invention. Claims 1-11 and 14-22 are pending.

Claim Rejections – 35 U.S.C. §103

The Examiner has rejected Claims 1-11 and 14-22 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Wang (6,604,107) in further view of Aoki (U.S. Publication 2001/0039531). The rejection is respectfully traversed.

The Examiner has acknowledged that Wang does not disclose “generating a lot listing from the identified listing of items” as recited in Claim 1. The Examiner has suggested that Aoki discloses this limitation in paragraph [0057], lines 46-49. Aoki describes a system in which a seller “inputs information about items he or she will exhibit at an auction.” [0052]. The seller can exhibit multiple items by using “an operation to group the multiple items.” [0052]. During bidding, if “multiple items are collectively subject to auction as grouped items, individual items composing the grouped items are listed in the item introduction field 410, and further check boxes 411 are appended to each item....” [0057]. Having a **seller** use “an operation to group ... multiple items” is not the same as “**generating a lot listing from the identified listing** of items” where “each item in the identified listing of items has the at least one **received attribute**” as recited in Claim 1. Therefore, Claim 1 is believed to be allowable.


As with Claim 1, independent Claims 10, 11, and 20 similarly recite “generating a lot listing” and are believed to be allowable for the same reasons described above.

Claims 2-9, 14-19 and new Claims 21-22 claims depend, directly or indirectly, from one of the foregoing claims and are believed to be allowable for the same reasons described above.

Reconsideration of the application and allowance of all claims are respectfully requested based on the preceding remarks. If at any time the Examiner believes that an interview would be helpful, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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